of the room of Chief Election Commissioner;

(b) whether there is any ceiling on such expenditure;

(c) if so, whether the ceiling has been exceeded;

(d) what is the total amount spent on the furniture, fittings and carpets, purchased for the room of the present Chief Election Commissioner; and

(e) whether the amount spent as in part (d) above was provided for in the Budget?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMEN TARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINIS TER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGA-RAjJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) An amount of Rs. 8000l- has been spent on the renovation of the room of the Chief Election ' Commissioner towards civil works which was carried out through the Central Public Works Department.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) A sum of Rs. 1,03,708l- has been spent on furniture, fittings and carpets for the room of the present Chief Election Commissioner.

(e) The expenditure incurred was met out of the budget provided for Office Expenses.

Projects sanctioned for Indian Botanical Garden

1055. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the future plans and programmes for the expansion of Botanical Survey of India;

(b) whether there is a proposal to set up a National Botanical Garden at Delhi and at Karnal (Haryana); and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDE-PENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Based on a comprehensive review the functions, organisation and programmes of the Botanical Survey of India have been streamlined and targets spelt out for the realisation of its objectives in a time-frame spanning upto 2000 A. D.

(b) and (c) The Haryana Urban Development Authority js considering a proposal to set up a Botanical Garden *cum* Ficus Research Centre at Karnal. There is no other proposal for setting up a national botanical garden in Delhi or Karnal.

तस्करी के सामान की बिक्री

1056. **श्री राम सिंह राठवा :** क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान, वर्ष-वार, कितने मूल्य का तस्करी का सामान पकड़ा गया है ;

(ख) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान तस्करी के सामान की बिक्री से कितने राजस्व की प्राप्ति हुई है ; और

(ग) सरकार ने तस्करी रोकने वाले अधिकारियों के तस्करी के कार्य में लिप्त होने की सम्भावना का पता लगाने के लिए क्या उपाय किए हैं ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री रामेश्वर ठाकुर) : (क) पिछले 3 वर्षों के दौरान अभिगृहीत किए गए तस्करी के माल का मूल्य नीचे किया गया है :—

वर्ष	मूल्य (करोड़ रुपयों में)
1988 . .	443.14
1989 . .	554.59
1990 . .	760.08
1991 (2-9-91 तक) . .	519.39*

* आंकड़े अनन्तिम हैं ।